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THURSDAY, JAN. 9, 1896.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS

IRONTON POST OFFICE.
Morning Mail—Night Trains. Opened at 7:00 a. m.
Day Trains. Closed at 7:30 p. m.
Evening Mail—Day Trains. Opened at 7:30 p. m.
Night Trains. Closed at 7:55 p. m.
Money Order business opens at 8:00 o'clock, a. m.
and owing to the rush of mail business in the evening the window will close promptly at 7:30 p. m.
Office hours on Sundays and holidays from 7:30 to 9:00 a. m., 1:30 to 2:00 p. m. and 6:00 to 7:00 p. m.
Patrons of the office will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.
A. F. VANCE, Postmaster.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

See Lopez's new ad.

Bonanza gives greeting this issue.

Mr. M. L. Claybaugh is now engaged with Lopez's.

No ice yet, except a little for skating purposes.

The Tramp is prevalent in the Valley just now; and he's always hungry.

From a gloomy opening, yesterday developed into a mighty fine winter day.

The young people had a slight dance at the Academy of Music last Friday evening.

Close to one thousand barrels of apples have been shipped from Ironton station this winter.

For sale cheap—the Nemlich property, opposite Nagel's. Inquire of Wm. Riecke, Ironton.

For rent—a suite of four rooms in the Grandhomme building, up-stairs. Inquire of Riecke & Bachhoff.

The fast mail was six hours late yesterday. Presumably because of a wreck somewhere north of Bismarck.

Judge Emerson, who has lately been "under the weather," we are glad to hear has about regained his normal health.

The public school well is at length *au fait accompli*—or will be when the wall is finished and the pump placed in position.

Don't forget the Executor's sale of personal property at the Welch home-stead on Saturday of this week. Sale begins at ten o'clock A. M.

Wm. L. Boyersdorff, Esq., went to Annapolis Tuesday on legal business before Squire Kitchell, returning yesterday morning on an early train.

Experience costs good cash money—and don't you never doubt it! There will be several residents of this Valley poorer and wiser ere the next leap-year rolls round.

The present thaw has fully developed the bad condition of the sidewalks on main street, and pedestrians are pleased to know that immediate steps will be taken to have them properly repaired.

At the last regular meeting of Iron Lodge, No. 107, I. O. O. F., a delegation of four was appointed to attend the business meeting of the Southeast Missouri Association, to be held at Bismarck, February 14th, 1896.

Some very reasonably severe weather froze things up last Thursday and Friday nights, but the ice-man has as yet reaped no harvest. The mercury in the thermometer went down low enough, but it didn't stay long enough.

The Committee of Arrangements desires us to give notice that a grand Box-Supper and Lecture will be given at Bellevue, Mo., Tuesday night, January 14. All are invited. Proceeds will be used for repairing the Public Hall at that place.

Mr. Henry Schaper, an old and respected citizen of Iron Mountain, Mo., died in St. Louis on Tuesday, January 7th, 1896, of throat disease. His remains will be brought down and buried in the Middlebrook cemetery at 2 o'clock P. M. to-day.

The following officers will be installed for the ensuing year by Iron Lodge, No. 107, I. O. O. F., Monday evening: Jno. Madigan, N. G.; T. G. Tally, V. G.; Jno. Albert, Treas.; Chas. Arnold, Sec'y. It is hoped that a full attendance will be on hand.

Frank P. Johnson, who resides near Roselle, in Madison county, butchered four hogs last week which weighed over twelve hundred pounds, and made from them twenty-seven gallons of lard, without using any of the meat for that purpose. Who can beat it?

The contractors finished walling the school house all Tuesday evening. They report seven feet of water, with the probability that it will rise five or six feet higher. This supply ought to satisfy the needs even of a public school—usually the thirstiest collection of humans on earth.

Subjects and texts for next Sabbath, January 12th, at the Presbyterian church, Ironton. Morning—"Atonement." Text, 1st John, 2:2. Evening—"The Sabbath day; its Use and Abuse." Exodus, 20:8-10. Graniteville, 2 P. M. Subject—"Holism." Acts, 16:37. GEO. H. DUTT, Pastor.

The Baldwin Bros. of this place, last Monday received an order from the Moline Wagon Company for 8,500 sets of hubs. This will keep their factory running all winter, and furnish needed employment to our farmers and wood-haulers. In the language of Rip Van Winkle, "may they live long and prosper!"

It is reported that a large black bear "as seen on the Fredericktown road just beyond the river by Dock Brown's boys, a few days ago. Others have also seen "bear signs" in the locality. Mr. Jasper McCallum was out hunting hogs, one day last week, and found where the bear had turned over a log which would, he said, require a dog to move. Uncle Jasper, upon his discovery, went home and said the dogs could stay in the woods just as long as the bear remained there, or he had no tidings of the capture of the animal.

Dr. S. E. Strong boasts the possession of sixteen chickens which laid 650 eggs between April, 1895—the time of their hatching—and January 1st, 1896. Fifty-four dozen eggs, at 15c a dozen, equal \$8.10—or a little more than fifty cents to the chicken. Under such conditions there ought to be money in a chicken farm.

It is reported that the St. Louis Ore and Steel Company's lands in this county are controlled by the same parties that possess the Birmingham iron mines, and that until the latter are exhausted the former will not be operated. If this is so, when our mines are reopened the charcoal iron of forty years ago will again come in.

A fast freight going north and No. 75 collided near Summit early yesterday morning. A heavy fog prevailed, and the north-bound train in consequence ran into No. 75 just as it was passing into a siding. The up-train was loaded with cattle. Several cars were derailed and a number of cattle killed. Engineer Fitzgerald of the cattle train was seriously injured, and his fireman, E. G. Lemon, may die.

Last Saturday a daughter of Mr. N. M. Guff, who lives about three miles south of Ironton, broke her arm in a rather singular manner. She was going to the spring for water, running down the declivity leading to it, when a dog belonging to the house playfully jumped upon her and threw her to the ground. The arm was broken just above the wrist, but Dr. Farrar who is attending her, says she will soon be all right again.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Ironton, Mo., for the month ending Dec. 31, 1895. If not called for within thirty days, they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.
Burns James Robinson Joseph
Givney Lewis Saxton Geo S 2
Ironton Steel Co Searle A B
Nelson Lon White L Miss
Persons claiming the above will please say "advertised" and give date of this list. A. P. VANCE, P. M.

Last Saturday Sheriff Baker of Reynolds county brought over and put in jail one M. G. Randolph, charged with burglary and attempted arson. After breaking into a store and taking what he wanted, the burglar set fire to a lot of straw hats, but after he had gone a large sack of feathers fell on them and extinguished the fire. Mr. Randolph was arrested, charged with the crime. He waived a preliminary hearing, and will await his trial at the next term of the Reynolds circuit court.

The station-house at Sabula came near being destroyed by fire Monday night. After the agent had gone home, some section man entered the station to trim and fill his lamps. The presumption is that he threw a lighted match upon the floor, which communicated fire to the greasy trimmings from the lamps, and thence to the building. Fortunately, the flame was observed flashing through the windows by a neighbor, and assistance being summoned quickly, a few buckets of water quenched the incipient conflagration.

Messrs. Jno W. Corley, J. H. Diggs, and J. T. Primrose, touring the State in the interest of the *Republic*, came down to Ironton last Tuesday evening, and spent the succeeding day visiting places of interest in the Valley. In the afternoon a number of the prominent citizens of the Valley called upon them at the American Hotel, where the various interests of the county were discussed. The tourists are a trio of gentlemen whom it is a pleasure to meet, and the REGISTER is glad to have made their acquaintance. They will write up this section for the great newspaper they represent, and we feel assured the result will be creditable to them and satisfactory to our people. They went to Piedmont this morning, and we heartily commend them to our neighbors on the south, who will no doubt give them the cordial welcome they deserve.

The Necktie and Apron Supper given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society on New Year's eve at the M. E. Church at Graniteville, was a very enjoyable affair. An abundance of food was provided, sufficient to feed a much larger number than was present. The table was spread with good things, to which every one present did ample justice. Appreciation and satisfaction were expressed on every countenance. At different times during the evening those present were treated to music, both instrumental and vocal. After supper, some time was spent in a social way until half past eleven o'clock, when the Watch Night Meeting commenced, led by the pastor. And thus the old year went out, and the new one was welcomed in. May it prove to be one of unusual prosperity, and bring joy and peace to our hearts, our homes, and our country. The supper was given for the benefit of the church, and was a success, both in a social and a financial way—thanks to the friends who so willingly contributed their time, their labor, and their money.

According to the *Republic* Cashier Thompson of the Boatmen's Bank was a little bit surprised Monday morning of last week, when a negro entered his private office and informed him that he had come after the money that was deposited to his credit in the bank. As Mr. Thompson had not the pleasure of the acquaintance of his caller, he asked him who he was and to what money he referred. The negro replied that his name was Henry Tapp, and that he lived at 912 South Third street, and the money to which he referred was a small trifle of \$50.00, which had been left at the bank for him by Mary Magdalen. After recovering his breath, Mr. Thompson told Mr. Tapp that he was unfamiliar with the name of Mary Magdalen as a depositor in the bank, but that he would look up the matter. He referred to some private memorandum, and then told Mr. Tapp that Mary Magdalen had been dead some little time, he found, but that he would communicate with the executor of her estate and have the matter attended to immediately. The negro advised Mr. Tapp to call around the next morning, at which time the money would be paid over to him. Mr. Tapp, much pleased at Mr. Thompson's suave manner, left the bank, and when he returned yesterday morning a policeman took him in charge. Tapp was taken

to the Dispensary, where he was examined and pronounced mentally unbalanced. He was then taken to the City Hospital for treatment. Tapp is a barber, 37 years old, and married.

We regret to learn that Marvin College Institute continues in an unfinished condition; that the bleak winds of January whistle through its diminished upper story, and that the stringers, the rafters, and the bricks in its walls, are still pitiously demanding that their nakedness shall be no longer exposed to the bitterness of winter and the gibes of an unfeeling public. This protection they were promised many months ago, and its failure of fulfillment has filled them with astonishment and sorrow. The REGISTER extends its sympathy. Good pine lumber and modest brick ought not to be compelled to endure such indignities. We have no feeling of ill-will toward Fredericktown's college. As the years go by we hope that its ceilings will soar to the contract distance above its floors, that its timbers will acquire strength and vigor, that the brick in its walls will gain solidity, that its pinched and starved childhood will not affect its maturer years. We hope that relief expeditions from all over the State will come to its rescue; that the highways will be thronged with the radius of a hundred miles of that community will cease some day to be infested with the sad-eyed men and women with subscription book, pleading tongue, and imploring glance, ready to pounce upon the unwary traveler, until he comes to regard every hedge with suspicion, and to look upon every fence-corner as a snare. We leave these matters with a much enduring public. There is one feature, however, that we are not disposed to remain silent about. Fredericktown secured the location of the school by representing to Conference that it had a guaranteed subscription list of twenty-five thousand dollars. Professor Vandiver said, by subscribing his name to the resolutions in which this statement appears, that those representations were true. If this subtle hybid was guaranteed by men of financial standing, neither the public nor Conference has anything to do with the subscription lists. The guarantors assume its place. The time by which the building was to have been completed has long gone by, and it is yet unfinished. Conference, the public, and those points that were Fredericktown's competitors, have a right to know what has become of the guaranteed fund which secured the location of the school at that point. Who were the guarantors? Why have they not come forward and made good their promises? Was any one represented to have guaranteed Fredericktown's subscription who had not in fact done so? Were there any dark-lantern methods used in securing the school? We believe Professor Vandiver to be an honest and upright man. We therefore call upon him for the facts in connection with the whole transaction. If any of the guarantors have failed since the acceptance of their guarantee, and have become unable to make good their promise, and their financial condition was not known when their guaranty was accepted, this would be a circumstance calling for an extension of time to Fredericktown. We suspect that Professor Vandiver was imposed upon; that there was no guaranteed fund, but that he accepted the word of some of the brethren for its existence without proper investigation. We again call upon him for the facts, because we think the whole matter should be ventilated. If everything is square, no one can be injured by giving it light and air. We have heard rumors that two of Fredericktown's distinguished citizens acquired a comfortable sum from the sale of ground near which the college building is situated. However this may be, honest brick and mortar and innocent pine lumber ought not longer to be put to the blush.

From Des Arc.

The snow is gone, and it looks as if we may have some good weather. Joe Reed was up to-day from Keener. E. W. Graves and wife returned to-day from Nebraska.

Mrs. Chas. Stevenson is getting better and will soon be out.

Samuel West is on the sick list.

Dr. H. Morris' wife is very sick.

From all appearances, it looks like if Prof. Kneess don't come to Des Arc soon and look after his interests, his cake will be dough.

Jas. Morris and Prof. McKee spent several days in St. Louis last week.

The Seventh-Day man paid his flock a visit Christmas week. His flock seem to be losing their feathers very fast, and the place that once knew him will soon know him no more. ISAAC.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of bad colds. It opens the secretions, relieves the lungs, aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. If freely used as soon as the cold has been contracted, and before it has become settled in the system, it greatly lessens the severity of the attack and has been cured in a single day what would have been a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

Annapolis News.

D. S. Baker is in town.

Mrs. Eustace Rockwell of Ardadia came down last week, and she and Mrs. D. A. Johnson went to Piedmont.

"Crux" was called to Ironton to attend the special term of Circuit Court.

Some of our young folks watched the old year take leave of time, and then some of the more enthusiastic exploded a few shots of dynamite to usher in the new year—which, we are glad to say, was right on time.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Johnson of Piedmont were in town last week, the guests of D. A. Johnson.

Postmaster Woody returned from St. Louis last week, where he has been on a visit to his family.

Judge Hart is in St. Louis.

Reverend Baugh preaches this evening at Annapolis.

D. D. G. M. I. O. O. F. J. T. Baldwin of Ironton installed the following officers of Granite Lodge, No. 421, Saturday night:

John Buckner, N. G.; August Johnson, V. G.; J. A. Harris, Sec'y; F. P. Hilburn, P. Sec'y; and Jesse McGlothlin, Treas.—for the ensuing term.

Anna R. D. Lodge 104, will have

installation of officers Monday night, Jan. 6th. The officers elect are: Mathima Benson, N. G.; Fannie Harris, V. G.; Gerlie Clarkson, Rec. Sec'y; W. R. Lence, P. Sec'y; F. P. Hilburn, Treas.

The young people of Anna R. D. Lodge are preparing to give an entertainment in the near future. There is also talk of giving a grand ball in the near future.

The work on the new hotel goes steadily on.

Jan. 5th, 1896. CRUX.

From Tolu.

Ed. Register—Your paper still visits our home, and is interestingly read.

Xmas was very peaceably observed throughout the West End.

The writer spent Xmas in Reynolds county near the Campground; enjoyed the presence of a few acquaintances, and saw a goodly number of strangers, among whom were but a few sober persons. Several of them were on their return from Ironton.

At a play party on Xmas eve, some drunkards assembled where they quarreled, fought, and broke their bottles over each other's heads.

Hog buyers are now visiting our vicinity at last, but the prices which they offer are very low.

Mr. Solomon Bays, who is fruit tree agent for Cuba Nursery, is now out canvassing. He reports sales very difficult to make.

N. W. Midyett butchered and carried a hog to David Cureton last week, who buys hogs, but won't buy their heads; so Midyett had to carry his hog's head back home. That's the place for those to sell their pork who would rather eat the heads.

The Little Tolu band have the foundation of their church house completed. They are now ready for lumber, but the sawmill men seem to be slow and haven't the lumber ready.

Word has been rumored that there will be a wedding in this vicinity in a short time, of an old widower and an old maid. "As is the custom of the country," the widower must be shivered. He threatens to shoot the first one that comes inside for that purpose, but a barking dog never bites.

N. D. Deary has left his farm and has gone to the public works.

Jas. Berry recently traded a fine farm on the Huzzah for Mr. Stort's grist mill. I suppose he will soon be grinding for the public.

W. D. Bay and L. W. Cureton will leave for Warrensburg soon, where they expect to attend school.

J. T. Belick will go to Lesterville to attend school.

Mr. W. P. Anderson expects to reach home January 12th. He has been away for some time teaching school in Crawford county, near Steelville, and will be met with many greeting hands on his return.

Rev. Marion Anderson, who is attending a Bible School at Lexington, Ky., spent Christmas holidays in the Southern States of the Union and on the Atlantic. He reports that he has seen many interesting scenes on his Christmas tour.

A goodly number of people from Courtois attended church at Pleasant Grove Sunday, 5th inst. TAFFY.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersen, Irondeau, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last for hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Crisp's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1. 1

Personal.

Mrs. G. A. Buckley spent Christmas week with Mrs. F. Schmitz, of Crystal City.

Miss Cora Williams, of St. Louis, is visiting Miss Lulu Fairchild.

Jesse Hawkins was in town Thursday of last week.

Miss May Lester of North Missouri spent a few days in town.

F. P. Hilburn of Annapolis was in town last week.

Mr. Van Nort, accompanied by his son, William, was in town Monday of last week.

W. R. Lence, of Annapolis, was in Ironton last week.

Miss H. M. Brown is in St. Louis.

Mr. G. A. Buckley has returned from St. Louis.

Mr. Oliver made a flying trip to St. Louis one day last week.

F. M. Vance returned from his visit to home folks last week.

W. H. Byers went to St. Louis yesterday morning.

Wm. R. Edgar went to Bismarck Monday on legal business.

H. M. Collins is on the sick list.

Miss Mabel Davis is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Siegrist, from Highland, Ill., returned home on New Year's day, after several days' visit at Mr. J. Nagel's.

Wm. Trauernicht, of Middlebrook, was in Ironton last Thursday.

Mrs. A. Winkler and children, after spending the Holidays here returned to Poplar Bluff last Monday.

Mr. A. Roehy was in St. Louis the earlier part of this week.

Mrs. B. Zwart and daughter, Mrs. Mamie Reese, spent the Holidays in Farmington with D. F. Reese's.

J. Lopez went to Piedmont Monday, returning Tuesday.

Mr. T. K. Francis was in Ironton Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. H. R. Dausman of Central, St. Louis county, is in the Valley.

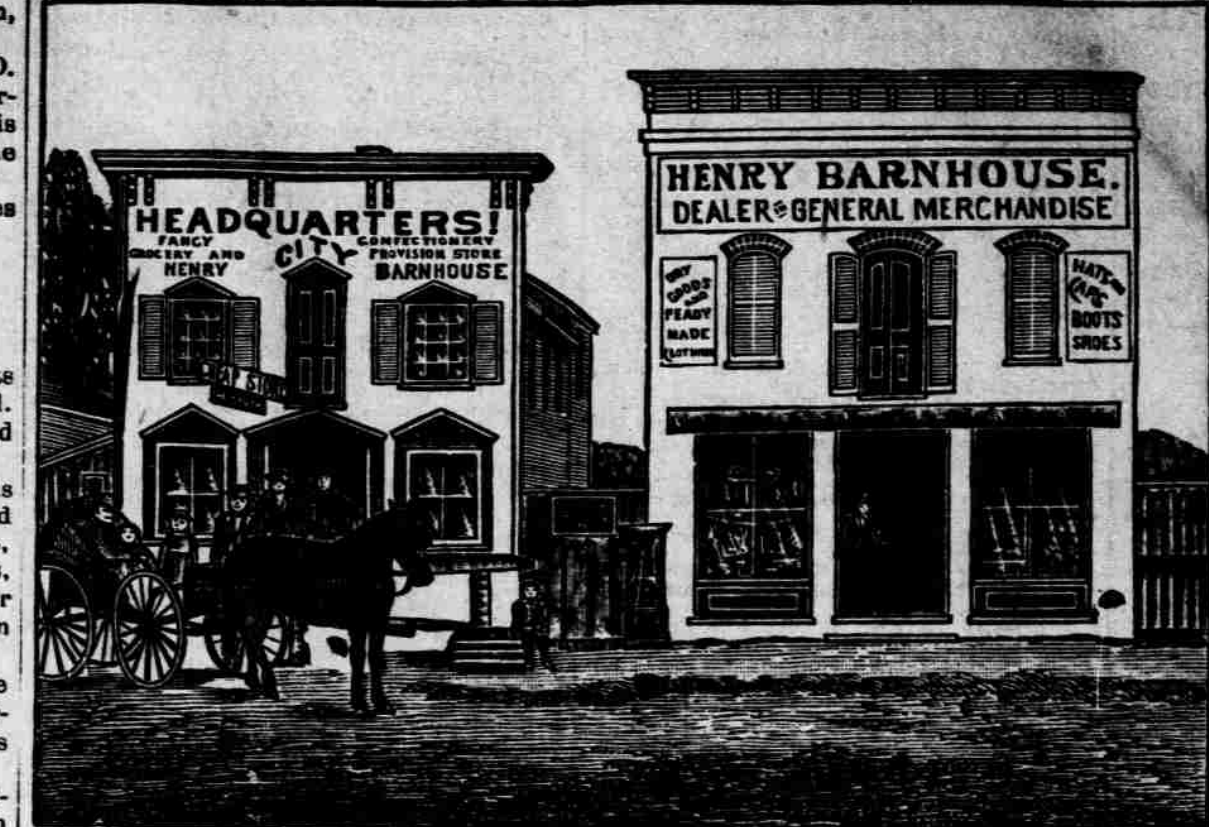
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The Little Boy Blue.

O, "Little Boy Blue,"
Come blow your horn,
And blow it loud and clear,
Blow it so loud
That up in the cloud
I'll reach your papa's ear.
O, "Little Boy Blue,"
There was scarcely a day
In all his busy life
But he thought of you
And fought for you
Through care and worry and strife.
O, "Little Boy Blue,"
He's been singing of you
Since the day you left his side;
Beg the angels bright
To stop in their flight
And open their portals wide.
So, "Little Boy Blue,"
We beg of you
To blow with a loud, strong blast;
That without any doubt
He may single you out—
His "Little Boy Blue" at last.
And, remember this, too,
My dear little man,
Let your meeting and greeting be true;
Make the babes all come out
With a song and a shout,
And hug him and kiss him for you,
An Old Soldier's Recommendation.

In the late war I was a soldier in the First Maryland Volunteers, Company G. During my term of service I contracted chronic diarrhoea. Since then I have used a great amount of medicine, but when I found any that would give me relief it would injure my stomach, until Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was brought to my notice. I used it and will say it is the only remedy that gave me permanent relief and no bad results follow. I take pleasure in recommending this preparation to all of my old comrades, who, while giving their services to their country, contracted this dreadful disease as I did, from eating unwholesome and uncooked food. Yours truly, A. E. BENDING, Halsey, Oregon. For sale by all dealers.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

I will, as Executor of estate of Lydie J. Welch, deceased, on

Saturday, January 11th, 1896,

at the late residence of the deceased, in Ironton, Arcadia township, Iron county, Missouri, sell to the highest bidder, at auction, all the personal property of the deceased, Lydie J. Welch.

Terms, cash.

THOMAS WELCH, Executor.

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